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1. During the past few weeks some seventy-six technical specialists employed by the Reichsbahn in the Berlin and Greifswald Directorates have been recruited by the Yugoslav Military Mission in Berlin. They are to be sent to Yugoslavia for a three-month trial period which is to be followed by a two-year contract. A specialist earning between 500 and 550 RM in Germany is to receive some 2,000 RM in Yugoslavia.
2. The contract includes a provision subjecting the German specialists to Yugoslav law and permitting their use in any area chosen by the Yugoslav government.
3. Preference is given to unmarried specialists between the ages of twenty-eight and forty-five. However some thirty-five married men were included and they have been promised that their families will be brought to Belgrade in March 1948, where they will be provided with adequate housing and food.

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